



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
TOSHIO MATSUMURA ET AL)
Ser. No.: 09/594,324)
Filed: June 15, 2000)


) FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMI-
) NANTS FROM WATER AND METHOD
) OF FORMING THE FILTER
)
) Examiner I. Cintins
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) Art Unit 1724

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted,

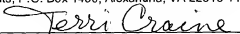

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